

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Couto *et al.*

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# ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRUS VECTORS FOR EXPRESSION OF FACTOR VIII BY TARGET CELLS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
DATED JULY 17, 2000**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

## IN THE TITLE:

After "ADENO-ASSOCIATED" please insert -- VIRUS--.

## IN THE FIGURES:

Please delete the originally filed Figure 3 and replace it with the substitute Figure 3, attached hereto at Tab A.

Please delete the originally filed Figure 4 and replace it with the substitute Figure 4, attached hereto at Tab B.